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MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

1897.

UXBRIDGE,

February 24th, 1898.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Uxbridge Union
Rural District Council.*

GENTLEMEN,—

In presenting to you my Annual Report for the year 1897, I beg to acquaint you that during that period I received notifications of 145 cases of Infectious Diseases, divided as follows :—

Scarlatina	80
Diphtheria	24
Typhoid Fever	23
Erysipelas	18
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			145
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The number of deaths from all causes amounted to 262, but from this number 34 have to be deducted who died in our district, but did not belong to it, this gives a total of 228. The population estimated to the middle of 1897 amounted to 15,140, but from this number 32 have to be deducted who were living in the Workhouse, but did not belong to our district ; this leaves a total of 15,108, which, divided among 228 deaths, gives a death-rate of 15·02 per 1000. The death-rate throughout England averaged 17·4, so that we are below the average, which is satisfactory.

Referring to Table A, which gives the deaths from all causes, you will observe that they are as follows :—

Scarlatina	...	...	6
Diphtheria	...	...	17
Typhoid Fever	...	...	2
Erysipelas	...	...	1
Measles	...	...	1
Whooping Cough	...	...	1
Diarrhoea...	...	...	18
Rheumatic Fever	...	...	2
Consumption	19
Bronchitis, &c.	26
Heart Disease	23
Injuries	7
All other diseases	139
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Deaths from Zymotic diseases alone amounted to 46 ; this divided among the population gives a death-rate of 3·004 per 1000.

The Births amounted to 490, which gives a birth-rate of 33·02 per 1000.

The death-rate in each parish is as follows :—

	Population. 1891.	Population. 1897.	Number of Deaths.	Death-rate per 1000
Hayes	2651	2755	37	13·7
Northolt	504	509	4	7·8
Hillingdon East	2333	2463	34	13·8
Yiewsley	2623	2717	38	13·9
Cowley	802	810	8	9·8
West Drayton	1118	1160	18	15·5
Ruislip	1836	2077	38	18·2
Harefield	1866	2059	26	12·5
Ickenham	396	400	2	5

Taking the various parishes separately with respect to Notifiable Diseases, I find each parish and Institution responsible as follows :—

	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Typhoid Fever.	Erysipelas.	Total.
Hayes ...	47	3	1	3	54
Northolt ...	1	3	0	0	4
Hillingdon East	9	7	14	3	36
Yiewsley ...	16	6	4	3	29
Cowley ...	3	3	0	0	6
West Drayton	3	1	0	4	8
Ruislip ...	1	1	1	1	4
Harefield ...	0	0	0	0	0
Ickenham ...	0	0	3	0	3
Workhouse...	0	0	0	1	1
Isolation Hospital	0	0	0	3	3
	<hr/> 80 <hr/>	<hr/> 24 <hr/>	<hr/> 23 <hr/>	<hr/> 18 <hr/>	<hr/> 145 <hr/>

I will now treat of the different parishes with regard to their sanitary condition, in their order :—

Hayes.—You will observe that the number of Notifications from this parish far exceeds that of any other parish. and the cause is mainly due to the prevalence of Scarlatina ; the first case occurred on the 1st of January, and the disease gradually crept on until the end of March, when it ceased for a time. In May two cases occurred ; in June seven, when there was again a cessation until August, then a fresh outbreak occurred, which continued until the end of October, after which time there were only four cases notified to the end of the year. In September I reported to your Council my views as to the origin and course of the disease ; I also advised Schoolmasters and Mistresses to be very careful as to the admission to school of children from infected houses. Finding, however, in October that the disease was still prevalent, I wrote to your Council, advising that you should “ Make an order upon all Managers of schools in the parish for—
“ bidding them to permit the attendance of any child from a house in which
“ a case has occurred until fourteen days have elapsed from the day of
“ removal of such case to the Isolation Hospital, and also request the Clergy
“ of all denominations not to hold Sunday School until further notice from
“ your Council. Should these measures fail to stop the spread of the
“ disease, it will be my duty to advise your Council to order the closing of
“ all schools in the parish.” I am glad to say it was not necessary to act on

the latter part of my advice, as from that date the disease rapidly decreased, as I have already stated.

In February a great nuisance arose from the deposit of a large quantity of soft core near the Willow Tree Inn ; the heap was in a burning condition and was most offensive. It appeared best to allow it to burn itself out, which was done, and the nuisance ceased.

In May there was another large deposit of soft core near Tilbury Square, which was a great nuisance ; this was covered with London clay and the nuisance was abated.

In February I condemned five cottages in White Row as unfit for human habitation ; the case was taken before the Magistrates on several occasions, and finally the cottages were put into thorough repair. Two cottages at Tilbury Square I also reported unfit, and these were put into repair. The general drainage of this Parish is still a matter for your consideration, as little has been done of late in that direction.

Northolt.—In this small Parish one case of Scarlatina and three of Diphtheria occurred. All the Diphtheria cases happened in one family, but the cause (as is frequently the case in Diphtheria) could not be ascertained. I am glad to report that water from the Company's mains is now laid on to the dwellings in this village.

Hillingdon East.—The population of this Parish, estimated to the middle of last year, amounts to 2,463. I mention this, as formerly it included Yiewsley and Cowley, and the population was then estimated at 5,877. A few cases of Scarlatina and Diphtheria occurred during the year, but their number was not excessive. Fourteen cases of Typhoid Fever were, however, notified, but I am happy to state all arose from importation, and not from any local cause. The first case occurred early in February. A young man arrived from London on a visit to friends ; he was then ill, and was seen by a doctor the next day, who pronounced him to be suffering from Typhoid Fever. The water used was supplied from the Company's mains and was quite pure ; disinfectants were employed, and the excreta ordered to be buried in the garden, but in spite of this five other cases occurred in the cottage, and there was one death. In August a young man came to his home from Ealing, and shortly afterwards developed Typhoid Fever, and in September his brother and sister contracted the disease. In September a young woman came to her home from Ealing, and shortly afterwards was attacked by the disease, and in October a brother and two sisters also

developed the disease. The remaining case notified proved eventually to be not a true Typhoid, although exhibiting the usual symptoms at first. The cases of Diphtheria were due principally to damp and filthy surroundings, but in one house in Nelgrove Road, where three cases occurred (one of which died), I found two closets blocked and the drains in a very bad condition; the surroundings also were damp and dirty. The drains were put into a proper state under your Inspector's supervision, but the roads in the neighbourhood remain in a dirty and damp condition, as many are on Hillingdon Heath. It would be well if power could be obtained to have these roads made good, and properly drained.

Yiewsley.—The population of this new Parish is estimated to the middle of last year to be 2,717 and there is every likelihood of its increasing. A great improvement is the lighting of the town by incandescent light. Sixteen cases of Scarlatina were notified during the year; 7 of these occurred in January and February, and the others were pretty evenly distributed through the remaining months; the disease never assumed the form of epidemic, and it is impossible to say how the various isolated cases arose. Six cases of Diphtheria were notified, but they had no connection one with another: 3 occurred in Bentink Row, 1 in High Street, and 2 in Horton Road.

In February I certified to your Council that several cottages in Bentink Row were in a dirty condition, and required cleansing and lime whiting; this, upon notice being served, was carried out.

In November a large quantity of soft core and London sweepings was deposited on land close to Miss Robinson's house and the Para Rubber Works. As this nuisance was constantly recurring, in spite of repeated warnings, a summons was taken out against the offenders, and a prohibitory order obtained, so that in future we shall, I trust, be free from this nuisance.

In December I reported most of the cottages in Warwick Row as unfit for human habitation: 5 of these were closed, and 3 were made habitable.

Cowley.—In this small Parish 3 cases of Scarlatina and 3 of Diphtheria were notified; they were all isolated cases, and each case occurred in a separate month, viz., January, February, March, July, August and November. Five out of the six were sent to the Isolation Hospital, and to this fact I attribute the absence of spread of these diseases.

West Drayton.—I have often commented on the high death-rate of this parish, which for several years headed the list. I am glad to state that it is

now second, and the death-rate, 15.5, is not excessive, although being a purely agricultural district it ought to be lower. A great improvement has been made by the erection of a row of cottages on the South side of the Green in place of the dilapidated and filthy cottages which were condemned and pulled down. Three cases of Scarlatina and 1 of Diphtheria were notified during the year; all were sent to the Isolation Hospital, to which fact I attribute (as in the case of Cowley) the non-spread of these diseases.

In January I certified that two cottages near the Eight Bells Inn were unfit for human habitation, and they were closed.

Ruislip.—The death rate of this Parish, 18.2, is the highest of all our parishes, whereas last year it was the lowest but one, being only 8.3. I cannot account for this, as I only received 4 notifications of Zymotic diseases, and none of the deaths occurred among these; 5 deaths, however, took place from Consumption, this number being more than in any other parish; the principal number of deaths are classified under "All other Diseases." The village is fairly well drained, but Eastcote and Northwood (the latter being a rapidly growing neighbourhood) both require a proper system of drainage, as I have often pointed out; to this want, as I have frequently mentioned, a high death-rate is due, although deaths from Zymotic diseases may be absent.

Harefield.—The death-rate of this Parish, 12.5, is the lowest of our larger parishes, and I am happy to state that I have not received a single notification of any Infectious disease throughout the year. I attribute this immunity to the proper draining of the Village and to the frequent flushing of the sewer, and to the removal of the refuse which used to lie about the gardens in rear of the cottages; the high situation of the Village, and the gravel soil, are also conducive to health.

In June a heap of London sweepings was deposited on land near the Broadwater Lock; this I certified was injurious to health, and the nuisance was abated.

Ickenham.—In this small Parish the death-rate is as usual low, being only 5 per 1,000. In May and June 3 cases of Typhoid Fever occurred in one family; the disease was due, in my opinion, to the drinking of water from the River Pinn, which runs near the cottage, and undoubtedly contains sewage; there was also a cesspit on the premises which had not been emptied for several years, and which may have conduced to the two latter cases.

Workhouse.—This Institution is as well kept and as cleanly as ever ; the Isolation Wards were made use of for 5 of the Typhoid cases mentioned in my remarks on the parish of Hillingdon East. One case of Erysipelas was notified from here.

Joint Isolation Hospital.—During the year 260 patients were under treatment in this Institution. This is a large number, and was only exceeded in 1893, when the number amounted to 266. The various districts are responsible for the cases as follows :—

	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Total.
Uxbridge Urban District	17	32	49
Uxbridge Rural District	75	15	90
Southall-Norwood District	37	84	121
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There were 21 deaths, 8 occurring among those from the Uxbridge Urban District, 3 among those from the Uxbridge Rural District, and 10 among those from the Southall-Norwood District. Scarlatina was accountable for 5, and Diphtheria for 16, which demonstrates how much more fatal is the latter disease under existing circumstances. The patients admitted from our own district belonged to the various parishes as follows :—

	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Total.
Hayes	48	3	51
Northolt	2	0	2
Hillingdon East	6	7	13
Yiewsley	13	2	15
Cowley	3	2	5
West Drayton	3	1	4
Ruislip	0	0	0
Harefield	0	0	0
Ickenham	0	0	0
	<hr/> 75	<hr/> 15	<hr/> 90
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This is an excellent Institution, but certainly not large enough for its requirements, and is at times in my opinion over-crowded. When we consider that Southall-Norwood, which has nothing to do with our Sanitary district, sent in 121 cases out of 260, and that the population of

that district is a rapidly increasing one, I think the time has arrived to urge that that district should have an Isolation Hospital of its own.

Water.—During the year I made qualitative analyses of 42 samples of water ; of these I found 10 bad, and certified the same to your Council, and the wells were ordered to be closed.

Soft Core.—The deposit of this foul manure is becoming a great nuisance in our district, and should be put a stop to, as it is not only a great nuisance, but is also detrimental to the value of property, as people will not reside in a neighbourhood which reeks of this bad odour. More of this manure has been deposited in our district of late in consequence of active steps having been taken in other districts to eradicate it from their midst, and the lenient way in which depositors have hitherto been treated by us, has encouraged them to continue making large deposits. I trust, therefore, that in future, where any such deposit is considered a nuisance, injurious to health, your Council will apply to the Magistrates for a prohibitory order, so as to prevent a recurrence of the nuisance.

Drainage.—This subject has occupied the attention of your Council for many years past, and I am happy to state that after an Enquiry held in the early part of the year by an Inspector from the Local Government Board, a system of drainage for Cowley, Hillingdon East, West Drayton and Yiewsley has been approved, and there is every prospect now that the work will speedily be commenced. The drainage of Hayes, Northwood and Eastcote will, I trust, still continue to occupy your attention, and that satisfactory schemes for these districts will be the result, as it is by such measures as these that the sanitary condition of the country is so much improved, and the lessening of mortality has been so greatly brought about during the past few years, as is proved by the Registrar General's return on Vital Statistics for 1897, the result being that " 650,000 persons in England and Wales were alive at the " end of 1890 whose deaths would have been recorded during 1881—90 had " the death-rate showed no improvement upon that prevailing in the " preceding decade." And again " the death-rate has shown such a further " marked decline, that at the end of 1897 it may be estimated that the " further saving of life in the country since 1891 already amounts to " about 150,000. If, however, the mean death-rate of the past seven years is " compared with that which prevailed between 1871 and 1880, the saving " of life in this septennial period 1891—97, already reaches 650,000." It is

well, I think, that this should be understood by all, as doubts have been expressed by some as to the efficacy of sanitary measures.

I am happy to inform your Council that the new Uxbridge Sewage Works are in an advanced stage, and I trust will soon be completed, when it is to be hoped that the river Colne will no longer be polluted by the sewage of that town.

I append to this report, statements by your Inspector and Assistant-Inspector as to the various matters dealt with by them and the nuisances abated during the year. The following is a summary :—

Cowley	...	...	29
Harefield	...	...	59
Hayes ...	...	...	162
Hillingdon East	83
Yiewsley	133
Ruislip	47
Ickenham	3
Northolt	10
West Drayton...	52
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Both Officers have acted with promptitude when called upon by me, and have carried out my instructions entirely to my satisfaction.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

CHARLES ROBERTS.

(A) TABLE OF DEATHS during the Year 1897, in the Uxbridge Rural Sanitary District, classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics ; public institutions being shown as separate localities. (Columns for Population and Births are in Table B.) (a)	MORTALITY FROM ALL CAUSES, AT SUBJOINED AGES.								MORTALITY FROM SUBJOINED CAUSES, DISTINGUISHING DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS OF AGE.																						
	At all ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 65.	65 and upwards.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
										Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria	Membranous Croup	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrhoea & Dysentery	Rheumatic Fever.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Heart Disease.	*	Injuries.	All Other Diseases.	TOTAL.
														Typhus	Enteric or Typhoid	Continued	Relapsing.	Puerperal.													
HAYES	37	10	5	1	1	12	8	Under 5 5 upwds.						1								1		2	3				9	15	
RUISLIP	38	9	3		2	13	11	Under 5 5 upwds.														2		1	2				7	12	
NORTHOLT	4	1		1		1	1	Under 5 5 upwds.			1													1					1	1	
HILLINGDON EAST	34	7	3	3	2	8	11	Under 5 5 upwds.			1			1								3		1	2				4	10	
COWLEY	8	1	3	1		2	1	Under 5 5 upwds.																		1			2	4	
YIEWSLEY	38	15	4	1		10	8	Under 5 5 upwds.														1		1	2				10	19	
WEST DRAYTON	18	7	2	2	1	2	4	Under 5 5 upwds.																1	1	2			5	9	
HAREFIELD	26	9	2		1	9	5	Under 5 5 upwds.												1		1			2		1	6	11		
ICKENHAM	2		1	1				Under 5 5 upwds.																	1					1	
JOINT HOSPITAL	21	1	9	11				Under 5 5 upwds.		2	8																			10	
WORKHOUSE	36			1	1	18	16	Under 5 5 upwds.											1					3	3	2		2	25	36	
TOTALS	262	60	32	22	8	75	65	Under 5 5 upwds.		2	8			2				1		1	1	17	1	5	13		1	43	92		
										4	9							1			1	1	14	13	23	6	96	170			

The subjoined numbers have also to be taken into account in judging of the above records of mortality.

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* The heading of column 19 is left blank for the insertion of Influenza, or any other disease which it may be thought desirable to record.

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(B) TABLE OF POPULATION, BIRTHS, AND OF NEW CASES OF INFECTIOUS SICKNESS, coming to the knowledge of the Medical Officer of Health, during the year 1897, in the Uxbridge Rural Sanitary District; classified according to DISEASES, AGES, and LOCALITIES.

NAMES OF LOCALITIES adopted for the purpose of these Statistics; Public Institutions being shown as separate localities.	POPULATION AT ALL AGES		Registered Births.	Aged under 5 or over 5.	NEW CASES OF SICKNESS IN EACH LOCALITY, COMING TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.													NUMBER OF SUCH CASES REMOVED FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE SEVERAL LOCALITIES FOR TREATMENT IN ISOLATION HOSPITAL.																										
	Last Census.	Estimated to middle of 1897.			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13														
																															FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.	FEVERS.					Cholera.	Erysipelas.
																															Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal			Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal		
(a.)	(b.)	(c.)	(d.)	(e.)	Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Group.	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid.	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal	Cholera.	Erysipelas.			Smallpox.	Scarlatina.	Diphtheria.	Membranous Group	Typhus.	Enteric or Typhoid	Continued	Relapsing	Puerperal	Cholera.	Erysipelas.																
				Under 5															9	2																								
HAYES	2,651	2,755	119	5 upwds.		47	3			1					3				39	3																								
NORTHOLT	504	509		Under 5			1	3											1																									
				5 upwds.														1																										
HILLINGDON (H.)	2,383	2,463	235	Under 5		9	7			14					3				2																									
				5 upwds.															4	7																								
YIEWSLEY	2,623	2,717	136	Under 5		16	6			4					3				6																									
				5 upwds.															7	2																								
COWLEY	802	810	400	Under 5		3	3												2	2																								
				5 upwds.															1																									
WEST DRAYTON	1,118	1,160	3	Under 5		3	1								4																													
				5 upwds.															3	1																								
WORKHOUSE	190	190	3	Under 5											1																													
				5 upwds.																																								
RUISLIP	1,836	2,077	136	Under 5		1	1			1					1																													
				5 upwds.																																								
HAREFIELD	1,866	2,059	3	Under 5																																								
				5 upwds.																																								
ICKENHAM	396	400	3	Under 5						3																																		
				5 upwds.																																								
ISOLATION HOSPITAL				Under 5											3																													
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TOTALS	14,369	15,140	490	Under 5		80	24			23					18				20	4																								
				5 upwds.															55	13																								

State here whether "Notification of Infectious Disease" is compulsory in the District. Yes.—Since when? 1890.—Besides the above-mentioned Diseases, insert in the columns with blank headings the names of any that are notifiable in the District, and fill the columns accordingly. State here the name of the Isolation Hospital used by the sick of the District. Mark (H) the Locality in which such Hospital is situated; and if not within the District, state where it is situated. (Ages not given on notification forms.)



RETURN

*Of matters dealt with by the Surveyor and Inspector during the Year ending
the 31st day of December, 1897.*

COWLEY.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	-	-	1
Foul closets cleansed -	-	-	2
Public sewers cleansed	-	-	2
Accumulation of ashes, &c., removed	-	-	5
License for Cowshed granted	-	-	1
New closets erected	-	-	1
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HAREFIELD.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	-	-	2
Foul closets cleansed	-	-	11
Public sewers, blockage of, removed	-	-	2
Accumulation of ashes, &c., removed by notice	-	-	9
Private cesspools emptied and cleansed by notice	-	-	3
Accumulation of sweepings, nuisance from abated	-	-	1
Water laid on by notice	-	-	2
Cowsheds erected	-	-	1
Cowsheds cleansed	-	-	1
Examination chamber altered and amended	-	-	1
Caravans inspected	-	-	11
Private drains altered and amended	-	-	3
Filtration chambers cleansed, No. of times	-	-	4
Sewers flushed, No. of times	-	-	4
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HAYES.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	-	-	3
Open sewers scoured	-	-	8
Covered sewers scoured	-	-	3
Public cesspools opened and cleansed	-	-	5
Samples of water obtained	-	-	5
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HAYES (*continued*).

				24
Choked drains relieved	-	-	-	2
New cesspool constructed	-	-	-	1
Private drain repaired	-	-	-	1
Tenements closed, repaired, and re-opened	-	-	-	9
Public pumps repaired, &c.	-	-	-	2
Ditches scoured by Council's employees	-	-	-	4
Brick sewer unblocked and repaired	-	-	-	1
Private cesspools cleansed by notice	-	-	-	6
Public cesspool cleansed and filled in	-	-	-	1
Tenements demolished	-	-	-	10
Examination chamber constructed	-	-	-	1
Public sewer trapped	-	-	-	1
Accumulation of sweepings dealt with	-	-	-	1
Wells condemned and water laid on	-	-	-	15
Public sewer laid, 40ft. of 18-inch	-	-	-	1
„ „ 385ft. of 12-inch	-	-	-	1
„ „ 87ft. of 6-inch	-	-	-	1
Filtration chambers cleansed, No. of times	-	-	-	4
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HILLINGDON EAST.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	-	-	-	5
Public sewers cleansed	-	-	-	7
Certificate granted for dairy and cowshed	-	-	-	1
Ventilator to sewers constructed	-	-	-	1
Public sewers repaired	-	-	-	3
Private cesspools emptied	-	-	-	4
Drain opened and cleansed	-	-	-	1
Sample of water obtained	-	-	-	2
Well condemned and water laid on	-	-	-	1
Drainage overhauled	-	-	-	1
Small sump constructed	-	-	-	1
Short sewer laid and examination chamber constructed	-	-	-	1
Public sewer laid, 533ft. of 12-inch.	-	-	-	1
Filtration chambers cleansed, No. of times	-	-	-	4
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ICKENHAM.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	-	-	1
Houses demolished	-	-	1
Public sewer scoured	-	-	1
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NORTHOLT.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	-	-	1
Open sewer cleansed	-	-	1
Ditches scoured	-	-	2
Licence for cowshed granted	-	-	1
Complaint of keeping of swine	-	-	1
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RUISLIP.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	.	.	30
Plans of new roads	.	.	2
Foul pond filled in	.	.	1
Foul ditches cleansed	.	.	1
Well condemned and water laid on	.	.	1
Privies cleansed	.	.	1
Cesspools cleansed	.	.	2
Sewer unblocked	.	.	1
Certificate granted for dairy, &c.	.	.	1
Sink drain altered	.	.	1
Sample of water obtained	.	.	3
Public ventilator removed and re-constructed	.	.	1
Filtration chambers cleansed, No. of times	.	.	2
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WEST DRAYTON.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved	.	.	4
Houses closed	.	.	2
Water laid on from Company's mains	.	.	2
Privies cleansed	.	.	2
Samples of water obtained	.	.	1
Public sewer unblocked	.	.	1
Drains trapped	.	.	2
Periodical scavenging has been carried out during the year in this Parish, <i>i.e.</i> , ashes, &c., removed where required.			<hr/> 14

YIEWSLEY.

Plans of new buildings, &c., approved . . .	10
Plans of new warehouse	1
Plans of additions to church	1
Accumulation of filth, &c., removed by notice . . .	2
Houses cleansed	6
Sample of water obtained	1
Foul emanation from factory	1
Private drains condemned and re-constructed . . .	12
Accumulation of sweepings, &c., nuisance from abated . .	3
Periodical scavenging has been carried out during the	—
year in this Parish, <i>i.e.</i> , ashes, &c., removed	37
where required.	—

RETURN

*Of matters dealt with by the Assistant Inspector during the Year ending the
31st of December, 1897.*

COWLEY.

Cesspools and privies cleaned	.	.	.	9
Drains and open sewers cleansed	.	.	.	1
Disinfectants supplied to houses	.	.	.	3
Houses fumigated after fever, &c.	.	.	.	4
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HAREFIELD.

Cesspools and privies cleansed	.	.	.	2
Drains cleansed	.	.	.	1
Houses fumigated after fever, &c.	.	.	.	1
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HAYES.

Cesspools and privies cleansed	.	.	.	13
Drains and open sewers cleansed	.	.	.	3
Disinfectants supplied to occupants of tenements	.	.	.	28
Houses disinfected after fever, &c.	.	.	.	32
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HILLINGDON EAST.

Cesspools and privies cleansed	.	.	.	8
Drains and open sewers cleansed	.	.	.	4
Disinfectants supplied to occupants of houses	.	.	.	19
Houses fumigated after fever, etc.	.	.	.	14
Samples of water obtained	.	.	.	5
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NORTHOLT.

Disinfectants supplied to occupants of houses	.	2
Houses fumigated after fever	.	2
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WEST DRAYTON.

Cesspools and privies cleansed	.	5
Drains and open sewers scoured	.	14
Disinfectants supplied to occupants of houses	.	9
Houses fumigated after fever	.	6
Samples of water obtained	.	4
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YIEWSLEY.

Cesspools and privies cleansed	.	25
Drains and open sewers scoured	.	12
Disinfectants supplied to houses	.	28
Houses fumigated after fever, etc.	.	20
Samples of water obtained	.	11
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